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ACTIVATION OF MULTIPLE XDSL MODEMS WITH IMPLICIT CHANNEL PROBE

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For

In re application of:

Application No.

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Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 220 20th Street S. **Customer Window** Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, VA 22202 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

Prior to the payment of the Issue Fee, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments to claims 38, 43, 44, 57, 62 and 63, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.